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## **DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A METALLIC FEATURE ON A SUBSTRATE

the specification of which is identified by attorney docket number 11042-005,

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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